

Affidavit of Publication

State of South Dakota

Exhibit "A"

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County of Brookings

Katy VanMaanen of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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Legal 654 " Minerals and Mining Program"

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for _____ 2 times, to-wit:

October 1, 2008

October 8, 2008

said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

Forty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents \$48.56

Katy VanMaanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ 9th _____ day of
October _____ 2008

Christina Nelson

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
My Commission expires April 27, 2012

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NOTICE OF FILING
URANIUM EXPLO-
RATION PERMIT
APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received a permit application to conduct exploration for uranium from Powertech (USA), Inc., 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111. Powertech (USA), Inc.'s resident agent is CT Corporation Systems, 319 Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont in Sections 29, 30, and 32; T6S-R1E, Custer County and Sections 2, 10, and 11; T7S-R1E; Fall River County.

The operation will consist of drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation.

Condemnation holes are necessary to ensure that planned surface facilities are not located over ore deposits. Each exploration hole will be approximately 300 feet to 800 feet in depth. The holes will be logged radiometrically for uranium and vanadium. Powertech will utilize the existing gravel roads for access to the exploration areas. The operation will commence upon issuance of the permit.

The permit, when issued, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. If the company decides to proceed with uranium mining at a later date, a state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D-26, any person has the right to intervene in the application proceeding by filing written objections to or